Part-V—Himachal Pradesh-ST

1. Bhot, Bodh
2. Gaddi [Excluding the territories specified in sub-section (1 of section 5 of the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966 3196), other than the Lahaul and Spiti district]
3. Gujjar [excluding the territories specified in sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966 (31 of 1966)]
4. Jad, Lamba, Khampa
5. Kanura, Kinnara
6. Kahaula
7. Pangwala
8. Swangla.

Economic Developmental activities for the welfare of backward classes

3598. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to promote the economic developmental activities for the benefit of the Backward Classes;

(b) if so, the introduction of various programmes/schemes by the Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation to achieve the above objectives; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government of Gujarat and other States since the Constitution of the Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA: (a) and (b) The Government of India has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for the Welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) since 1998-99 for economic development of OBCs. In addition, the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) establish by the Government in 1992, is also implementing the following scheme to promote economic and developmental activities for the benefit of backward classes and to assist the poorer sections of these classes in skill development and for setting up self-employment ventures:

(i) Term Loan Scheme
(ii) Margin Money Loan Scheme
(iii) Micro Credit Financing Scheme
(iv) New Swarnima Scheme
(v) Educational Loan Scheme
(vi) Training Schemes.

(c) Since its inception, the NBCFDC has disbursed an amount of Rs.647.04 crores to cover 4.01 lakhs beneficiaries till date, out of which an amount of Rs. 48.45 crores has been disbursed to Gujarat Backward Classes Development Corporation to cover 8460 beneficiaries.

Monitoring of the activities of NGOs

3599. SHRI K. M. KHAN:
PROF. M. M. AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Non-Governmental Organisations which were given funds by his Ministry to carry out welfare activities in various fields of social sector during the last year;

(b) whether it is proposed to strictly regulate and monitor the activities of NGOs which have availed funds from his Ministry;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any NGO has been debarred for diverting the funds meant for social activities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) 2769 Non-Governmental Organisations were given funds by this Ministry to carry out welfare activities in various fields of social sector during the last year 2001-02.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Monitoring and evaluation of the performance of the NGOs receiving grant-in-aid is carried out through inspections by the representatives of the State Governments, nodal agencies and the Ministry's own officials. As a result of